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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CROWDER et al.

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For: "A METHOD OF ASSEMBLING AN
ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY OF A
DISK DRIVE AND OF REDUCING
TORQUE OUT RETENTION
VALUES IN SUBSEQUENT
DE-SWAGING"

Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: Kim, P.

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